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Customer No.: 31561  
Application No.: 10/707,141  
Docket No. 9097-US-PA-1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Applicant : Hou et al.  
Application No. : 10/707,141  
Filed : November 24, 2003  
For : INK STORAGE UNIT  
Art Unit : 2861  
Examiner : FEGGINS, KRISTAL J

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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(Via fax: 1+2+8 pages)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Arlington, VA22202

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 (paper no. 20040917), please find the relevant papers as follows:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination in (2) pages;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment in (8) pages.

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address To: Commissioner for Patents 220 20 th Street South Customer Window, Mail Stop <u>RCE</u> Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202 Fax No.: 703-872-9319	Applicaton No.	: 10/707,141
	Filing Date	: November 24, 2003
	First Named Inventor	: Hou et al.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114.**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
     ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
     ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed  
     ☒ Preliminary Amendment in ( 8 ) page(s).  
     ☐ Other Documents in (    ) page(s).

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
- b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

	NUMBER FILED	CLAIMS FILED HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee				\$790	\$ 790
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20	= 0	× 50	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3	= 0	× 200	= \$ 0
[ ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested. Time Extension Fee =					
Total:					\$790



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a. ☒ Please charge the fee in the amount of \$ 790 as calculated above to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 9097-US-PA-1).

If the payment is not fully covered in response thereof, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.: 9097-US-PA-1).

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